GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:742
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
BENCHES OF SUPREME COURT
KANTI SINGH;MD ANWARUL HAQUE;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approached the Supreme Court for agreeing to set up of regional Benches in the country; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The recommendation of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee contained in its 61st Report for setting up of Benches of the Supreme Court in Southern, Western and North-Eastern part of the country was communicated to the Chief Justice of India for his views in terms of article 130 of the Constitution of India. The Chief Justice of Indiahas intimated that the matter has been directed to be placed before the Full Court for consideration.